

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**John F. BOYLAN et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 10/764,841 ) Examiner: SEVERSON, Ryan J.  
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Filed: January 26, 2004 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 9783  
For: NITINOL ALLOY DESIGN FOR )  
SHEATH DEPOLYABLE AND )  
RE-SHEATHABLE VASCULAR DEVICES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of October 31, 2007, extending the due date to April 30, 2008. A fee of \$1050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Dated: April 30, 2008

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